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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alexander BEECK et al.

Application No.: 10/611,944

Filing Date: 3 July 2003

For: Gap Seal for Sealing a Gap Between Two

Adjacent Components

Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Patel, Vishal A.

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-060

Via Facsimile to: 703.872.9306

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to
extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 26 April 2004, which set a three-month
shortened statutory period for reply, one month(s) to 26 August 2004.   The period for
response has previously been extended to For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of
\$110.00 for this Petition,

please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2821</u>, attached please find our check made payable to "Director of the U.S. P.T.O.". please charge the credit account identified in the attached PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 26 August 2004

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